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25X1 5. [] Mr. James T. Kendall, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigating, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and said Senator Stennis has asked him to assemble an abstract of laws and other documents pertaining to the intelligence community. Mr. Kendall said he would like to have a copy of the Agency's "Guide to CIA Statutes and Law," and I said we would be happy to do so.

Kendall said they would also like to have copies of the documents by which USIB was established. I told him I would see what we could come up with on this and be back in touch with him tomorrow. See Memorandum 25X1 for the Record.

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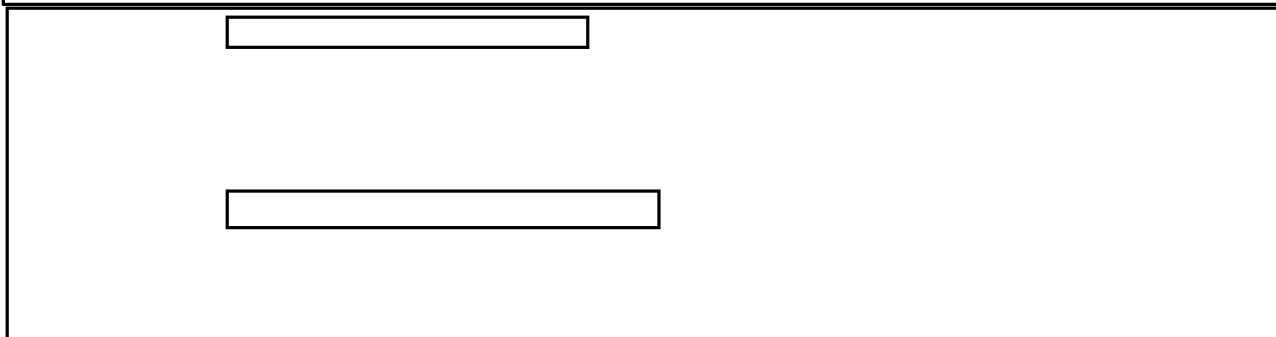
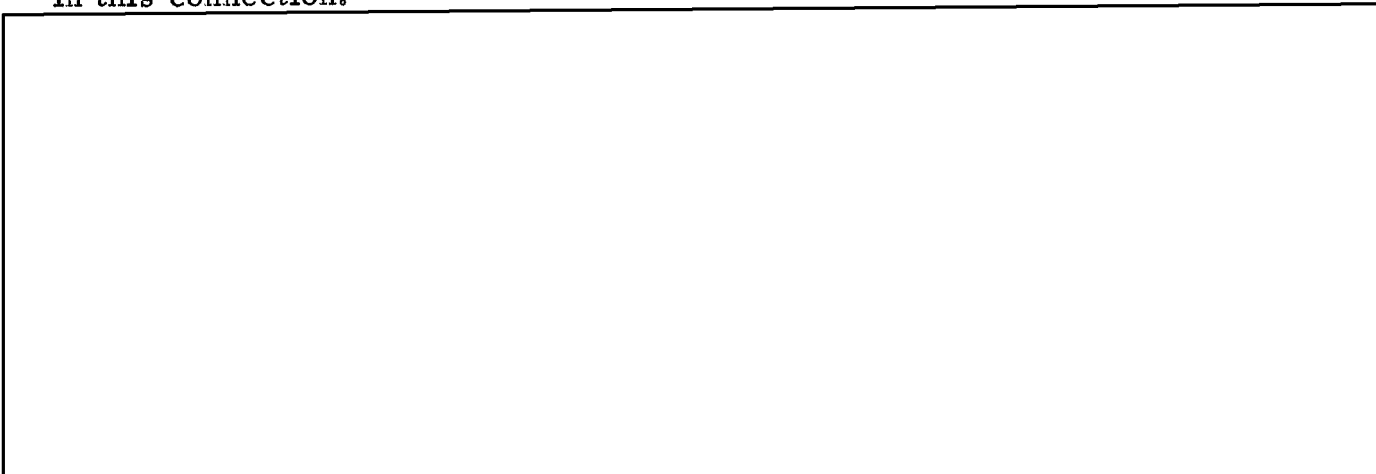
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25X1 5. [] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who said he thought it would be an excellent idea for the Director to thank Senator Stennis for his support during last week's debate on the intelligence situation.

Mr. Braswell said he was still concerned over the legal authority under which the Director carried out his "two hat" responsibilities over the Agency and the community. He indicated that this authority might come under further attack in the Senate and he and Senator Stennis wanted to be prepared to debate the issue from a strictly legal standpoint. I pointed out the broad provisions of the National Security Act, but Braswell noted that nowhere did the Act authorize the establishment of a United States Intelligence Board or prescribe the Director's authority as Chairman of the Board. He noted too that there were no Executive Orders covering this ground, and in the absence of any specific documentary authority the whole system was subject to legal attack. He asked whether we had anybody in the Agency who could prepare a legal analysis of the Director's authority. I said we would be glad to have a go at it. He said he might also query the Attorney General 25X1 in this connection.



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25X1 3. [] Following the Director's briefing of the Senate Armed Services Committee this morning, Senator Symington asked me to accompany him to his office where he gave me a copy of the statement which he is making on the floor of the Senate today concerning the changes in the intelligence structure and the size of the intelligence budget. He is also offering an amendment to the Defense Appropriations bill which would place a [] ceiling on funds ". . . expended by or on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, and the Defense Intelligence Agency and for intelligence work performed by or on behalf of the Army, Navy, and the Air Force." See Memorandum for the Record.

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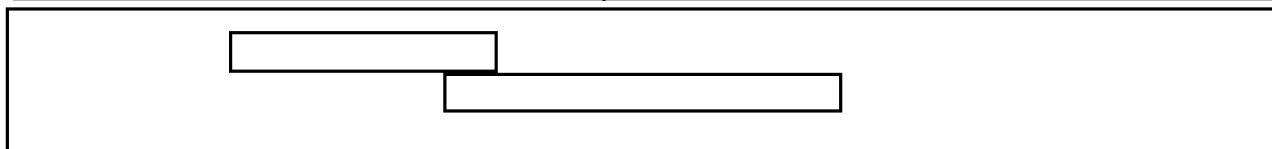
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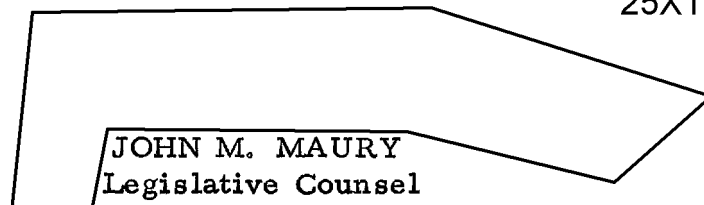
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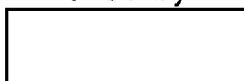
7. [redacted] Called Clark MacGregor, Counsel to the President for Congressional Relations, and told him of the discussion at this morning's session of the Senate Armed Services Committee regarding the new arrangements in the intelligence community.

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